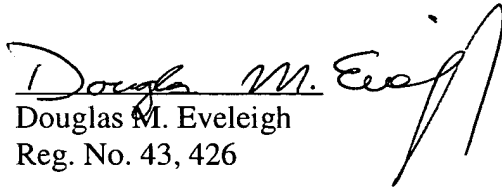


REMARKS

By the above amendment, the Applicants amend claims 1-10 and amend the specification. The Applicants respectfully submit that no new matter has been added to the application by the above amendment, and thus respectfully request the Examiner to enter the amendment into the record. Furthermore, the Applicants respectfully submit that the application and claims are in condition for allowance and respectfully requests the timely allowance of claims 1-10, as amended. Any inquiries regarding this communication should be directed toward the undersigned at (312) 701-8738.

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